Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There is no necessity to make enquiries. No new discoveries were made in Travancore. They have been investigating as regards the incidence of elephantiasis in the different parts of the State and I have myself been there when the investigations were going on. No discovery was made.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Has no discovery been made that some new mosquitoes and worms cause elephantiasis ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No. Nothing special. The disease is caused by a special germ and it is growing in the different parts of Travancore and in the marshy lands.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Have you seen the newspaper report?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Was the report correct? There was a report that some discoveries were made. It appeared in the Hindu. Was that report correct?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—May be in the Hindu. But I have got the Public Health Administration Report of Travancore published in 1107.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—It is since then.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—It is only a very recent discovery.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I do not know.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Don't you think that a special campaign is necessary against this disease here ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There is no necessity. We have asked the Pasteur Institute to come here and carry on their investigation.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will you make a special enquiry whether there is any necessity for it ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Did not the Government read the notice published in the Hindu?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—We have not.

Opening of a sub-treasury at Nemmara.

215. **Mr. K. G. Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any sub-treasury at Nemmara;

(b) what is the amount deposited in the Chittur sub-treasury from Nemmara Firkah every year;

(c) how much travelling allowance is granted for such remittance;

(d) whether the Government will consider the desirability of having a sub-treasury at Nemmara?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.— (a) and (b). No. About Rs. 67,000.

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(c) About Rs. 360.

(d) There is no scope for a sub-treasury at Nemmara.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Is this amount of 67 thousand rupees the sum total of all the sums remitted by the public through all the Departments of the State ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—(c) which is the closest sub-treasury to Nemmara?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Chittur.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—How many miles is it from Nemmara?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—17.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Is the Government aware that the public are inconvenienced a good deal since they have to remit the money at a treasury which is 17 miles away ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Why does the Government ask for notice. The question itself asks for the amount deposited in the Chittur sub-treasury.

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I don't know the details. The total amount is there.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is it including all the remittances under the other heads ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—What is the mimimum amount required for the establishment of a sub-treasury?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—There must be a Treasury Officer, a Shroff, a Treasury Accountant, a peon, a strong room, etc. The establishment charges may come to Rs. 2,400 a year and the strong room may cost Rs. 5,000.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Cannot the District Registrar at Nemmara be invested with those powers ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—That will be considered

Progress of the Kodakara—Vallikolangara road work.

216. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how far the Kodakara-Vallikolangara road has progressed;

(b) was any amount included in the P. W. D. budget for 1108;

(c) if so, how much and for which part of the work?

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